

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 noon

Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30–5:15 P.M.

Monday–Saturday: 11:30 A.M. to
12 noon and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Novenas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Rosary

Following 12:10 P.M. Mass Monday–Friday

Baptism

Sundays by appointment.

Matrimony

Registered parishioners preparing for
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six
months before a proposed wedding date.

Please do not set a marriage date before you
consult a priest.

New Parishioners

We welcome new parishioners. A registration
form is available from the ushers or the rectory.

Complimentary valet parking is available in the
parking garage adjacent to the church on 10th
Street for those people attending the Saturday
Vigil or Sunday Masses. Your ticket must be
validated in the sacristy. The hours of operation
are as follows: On Saturday the garage closes at
7:00 p.m. and on Sunday the garage closes at
1:30 p.m.



Pastor and

Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“I am sure you have heard of the ministry God in his goodness gave me in your regard. God’s secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel.”

While we recall the visit of the Magi, detailing facts of a star, gifts and a hateful king, the real meaning for us is given by St. Paul. We learn three things today, we are: 1) co heirs, 2) members, 3) sharers.

An heir receives a benefit, members gain the status of belonging and sharers enjoy a common life. This details who and what we are as ‘missionary disciples.’ It was not always so. The visitors from the orient represent all who believe and follow today. Jesus is the Savior of the world, of Christians, Jews, Muslims, all humankind. With reverence they brought gifts, symbolic yet real. We bring the gift of self, offering our gratitude for His coming, our desire to follow Him more closely. Like the Magi, we go to our streets and neighborhood, our barrio and homes, willing to bring our experience of Christ’s presence to others.

Did you discover the Christ this Christmas? Be the star to reveal Him to others.



Sunday, January 8
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
10:00 a.m. Mass
John Carroll Society
at St. Patrick
Principal Celebrant and Homilist:
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi

Celebrants for

Saturday, January 14 & Sunday, January 15

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Msgr. Criscuolo
8:00 a.m.: Father McNerney
10:00 a.m.: Father McKee
Noon: Father MacIntyre

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

Next weekend’s Second Collection will be for the Church Missions Within the United States and the Archdiocese for the Military Services. *Thank you for your generosity.*

January Poor Box:

SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital.

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Hope Corps

Catholic Charities is recruiting young adults to work in teams to lead volunteer events once a month for the next year. Choose your project. Each month, Hope Corps members lead volunteers in one-time, short projects that make a big difference in a few hours: clean up a shelter, pack breakfast bags (Cup of Joe) for people who stay in our shelters, help load up food packages, and more. Hope Corps members receive training, swag, and gratitude! Please get additional information and apply at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be offered twice this winter: *Saturday, January 14 from 9am-12noon* at Our Lady of the Presentation Church in Poolesville, MD (17230 Tom Fox Ave.) *and Saturday, February 25* (March 4 snow date) from 10am-1pm at Our Lady of Grace Church in Silver Spring, MD (15661 Norbeck Blvd.). This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm at 301-853-4594.



The Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life is an occasion for people of all ages to come together in prayer on the morning of the March for Life on *Friday, January 27, 2017*. All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to attend this event, which will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Matthew (1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW). The rally will feature keynote speakers Mary and Seamus Hasson, who are pro-life advocates and defenders of religious liberty. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville with Msgr. Bill Parent as homilist. Attendees will depart for the National March for Life around 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Association of Ecclesial Movements and the New Communities. Please visit adw.org/familyrally for more information.

The annual Youth Rally and Mass for Life will take place on *Friday, January 27, 2017*. Details at: <http://youthrallyandmassforlife.org/>

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for January: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Mass Intentions & Readings January 7, 2017 – January 14, 2017

Saturday Vigil, January 7, 2017

5:30 p.m. Ly Nguyen †

Sunday, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

8 am. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Tony Fitzgerald †

12 noon Carlos Briceno †

Monday, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17

12:10 p.m. Warren Sturdivant †

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

12:10 p.m. The Blasic Family

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

12:10 p.m. Joan Gunther †

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

12:10 p.m. Peter Choi

Friday

Saint Hilary

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

12:10 p.m. William Bergmann, Jr. †

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

12:10 p.m. David Collins †

Men's Discernment Retreat:

From Friday, February 3 through *Sunday, February 5, 2017*, men in their 20s, 30s or 40s who are considering a call to the priesthood are invited to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE) led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. Register at www.dcpriest.org, or email vocations@adw.org for information.

Share Mercy with People in Need: Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, encourages you to share mercy by serving people in need. Come make a difference in someone's life – and your own! Get more information and apply at www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.